

# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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## FARMERS MARKETS

### Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- Miller Library in Ellicott City: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Howard County General Hospital, Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Old Town Farmers Market, Parking lot behind Tongue Row - EVERY Saturday 9:00am -1:00pm

### Howard County Recreation & Parks

### [2014 Fall Activity Guide](#)



## GREETINGS

This weekend should be perfect weather to get out and take advantage of several neighborhood events such as the Police Pace Race or the free vehicle identification event and there are still crops for picking at our local farms.

*GREG*

## RECYCLING TIPS OF THE MONTH

### Recycling...Easier than going back to school

Your recycling bin loves this time of year. Milk cartons, juice boxes, spiral notebooks & plastic binders can be recycled. Here's other cool school resources [www.howardcountymd.gov/SchoolRecycling.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/SchoolRecycling.htm).

What's even better than recycling? **REUSING!** Save money and pack your kids a waste-free lunch by utilizing reusable containers, water bottles, cloth napkins and silverware. The Earth and your wallet will thank you!

### Shredding Event

**Save the Date!** October 18, 2014 (rain or shine) from 9am to 1pm at the Meadowbrook Park & Ride. Residents may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of paper to be shredded onsite. Please visit [Shredding webpage](#) for guidelines!

## FREE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ETCHING

This **FREE** event will be held **September 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, weather permitting, at the Howard County Police Department Southern District at 11226 Scaggsville Road in Laurel.

Engraving your car's unique vehicle identification number on all of the major pieces of glass is a highly effective deterrent, and assists in returning a stolen vehicle to its rightful owner. For more information, contact the Auto Theft Unit, Janet Stabile at 410-313-4759 or [jstabile@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jstabile@howardcountymd.gov).

The event is **FREE** and takes just minutes!



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### COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 15**  
Legislative Public Hearing  
Banneker Room  
7:30 p.m.



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### POLICE PACE RACE

Looking for something to do this **Sunday morning, September 7?** Come on out to Centennial Park and participate in Howard County Police Department's annual Police Pace 5k Race and 1-Mile Fun Run. Don't miss out on this family-friendly event featuring displays of Howard County's police equipment, patrol cars, motorcycles, K9s and the Volunteer Mounted Patrol, as well as face painting, balloons and other activities for kids. For more information please visit, [www.policepace.com](http://www.policepace.com).

### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Are you ready if a disaster occurred today? Is your family? Do you have a plan? You and your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it's important to plan in advance.

In honor of National Preparedness Month, Howard County Office of Emergency Management will be hosting a **FREE** Disaster Preparedness Training class this month on **September 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Glenwood Branch Library; visit [www.Glenwooddisasterprep.eventbrite.com](http://www.Glenwooddisasterprep.eventbrite.com) to register.

[www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan).

### TELL HOCO

The County unveiled its newest tool for connecting residents with their government. A mobile and web-based application called "**Tell HoCo.**" Tell HoCo allows County residents and visitors the ability to report non-emergency problems, such as potholes, graffiti, downed tree limbs on County property and traffic signal issues to the appropriate county government representative, 24 hours a day, and 365 days a year.

Users can submit a photo, send a report and track its progress online at [www.howardcountymd.gov/TellHoCo.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/TellHoCo.htm) or via the **FREE** Tell HoCo app available for download at the Apple store or Google Play. Once the issue has been identified and reviewed, users will receive updates on its progress. Users can also check to see what issues have been reported in their communities.



### LARRILAND FARMS

For Friday, September 5: pick your own yellow freestone peaches, Gala apples, thornless blackberries, red raspberries, tomatoes, and flowers.

1. Yellow freestone peaches: picking is fair. Peach season is near the end.
2. Gala apples: sweet/tart, all purpose. Picking is very good.
3. Thornless blackberries: picking is good. Blackberry season is near the end.
4. Red raspberries: picking is good. Season lasts through mid September.
5. Tomatoes: picking is fair. Tomato season lasts through early October.
6. Flowers: there are many different, colorful flowers for cutting.

[Larriland Website](#)